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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING AND

PROCESSING LOAN DATA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

ON Section 15, 2001

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 9 and 12 to read as follows:

1. An automated system for collecting and disseminating loan information over a network connection, comprising:

means for receiving loan data comprising daily loan data from lenders and for storing said loan data in a database;